News release

Bank Holiday special

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The Bank Holiday weekend should see the warmest day of the year so far, as mainly dry weather and spells of sunshine look set to bring a brief taste of summer to much of the UK.

Met Office forecasters are predicting that the unsettled weather affecting many areas this week will gradually move north by the weekend, allowing higher temperatures to spread across most of the country. Although there will be scattered showers for some areas throughout the weekend, temperatures of 25 °C are likely across south-east England.

While the temperature inland may well encourage a spate of barbecues and picnics, the sea temperature around our shores is still pretty low and a few coastal areas will be quite chilly and rather misty at times.

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